



UR 55-355 CUSTOMS CHAPTER REWRITE

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BACKGROUND



WWX CUSTOMS DILEMMA

- * ARRIVAL AT CIVILIAN APODS
- * 302'S FROM BMCT'S
- * PREPOSITIONED 302'S AT FRANKFURT

OTHER CUSTOMS PROBLEMS

- * BORDER CROSSINGS
- * DIFFERENT RULES
- * DIFFERENT FORMS
- * PERSONALITIES
- * RETURN OF COMPLETED 302'S (TRANS AND SUPPLY)
- * LACK OF TRAINING/STANDARDIZATION
- * LACK OF ROBUST CUSTOMS STRUCTURE





WHO'S IN CHARGE

- * EUCOM J1
- EUCOM DIRECTIVE 30-3
- USAREUR PROVOST MARSHALL (STAFF OF 16)
- DD FORM 1253
- * EUCOM J4 ICTB (1 PERSON/ADDTL DUTY)
- NO EUCOM DIRECTIVE
- AE FORM 302-1
- OTHER CUSTOMS FORMS
- * EUCOM J5, USAREUR, USAFE, NAVEUR, MARFOR





ICTB

- * INITIATE CUSTOMS TRAINING PROGRAMS
- ONE DAY CLASS
- WEB SITE CLASS
- * TIGHTEN THE STANDARDS FOR STAMP HOLDERS
- * ESTABLISH CUSTOMS WEB SITE
- * INITIATE COMMAND INSPECTION PROGRAM
- * ESTABLISH EMAIL COMMUNICATION WITH ALL CUSTOMS STAMP HOLDERS
- * REVAMP THE STAMP HOLDERS LIST
- * REORGANIZE AND ENERGIZE CUSTOMS SECTION AS THE FOCAL POINT FOR CUSTOMS ISSUES RELATED TO 302 PROCESS





WHO CAN BE CUSTOMS CLEARANCE OFFICIALS

- * OFFICERS, WO, ENLISTED
- * DOD OR NAF CIVILIANS
- * LOCAL NATIONALS EMPLOYED BY US MILITARY
- MUST BELONG TO MOVEMENT CONTROL ELEMENTS WORKING WITHIN THE UMCS OF NATO
- * CONTRACTORS EMPLOYED BY US MILITARY
- * CMCL AIR CARRIERS UNDER CONTRACT TO USTRANSCOM





HOW TO BECOME A STAMP HOLDER

- * MUST TAKE CLASS AND PASS TEST
- * 05 OR ABOVE LETTER REQUESTING APPOINTMENT
- * PHOTO
- * FINGERPRINTS
- * MIL/COMMERCIAL PHONE, EMAIL, ADDRESS
- * TURN IN STAMP WHEN PCS OR NO NEW ONE
- * ALL 302'S MUST BE CLOSED OUT
- * PENALTIES FOR MISUSE OF DUTY FREE SYSTEM





OTHER CHANGES

- * TWO PARTS: PART I: DD 1253 AND PART II: AE302-1
- * GENERIC AND BASIC PROCEDURES FOR 302'S
- * COUNTRY SPECIFIC FORMS AND PROCEDURES ON ICTB WEB
- * ATTACH SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE TO 302
- * EASIER PROCESS TO ORDER 302'S



FUTURE



- * CHANGE THE 302 FORMAT
- * LOOK TO AUTOMATE THE 302
- * 302's NOT REQUIRED WITHIN EU COUNTRIES
- * UNIVERSAL ACCEPTANCE OF 302 WITHIN NATO
- * ONE CUSTOMS OFFICE FOR EUCOM TO WORK ALL ISSUES
- * CONTINUE EUCOM QUARTERLY CUSTOMS WORKING GROUP





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